

Sparkles.

It is some satisfaction to argue with the man who holds a mortgage. He is always willing to accept your premises.

"WHAT is the difference between an angry lover and a jilted maid?" "Give it up, old man." "Why, one is a cross-beau and the other is a cut-lass."

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

If you are intending to insure your life, you will do well—

First—To avoid a company that requires you to *guarantee or warrant* the statements you make in the application, thus laying a foundation for future successful litigation by such company.

Second—To avoid a company that is fond of litigation, and has the habit of disputing the payment of its policies. You want your family to inherit money, not lawsuits, after your death. If an honest man, who has regularly paid for his insurance, die, the company should pay the policy. This is the practice of the North American Life Assurance Company, which issues policies whose payment is made **INDISPUTABLE** after they are three years in force.

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NOTE.—

For the security of policyholders the Company holds

Assets (as per balance sheet)....\$346,890 95
And in addition,
Uncalled Guarantee Fund..... 240,000 00

\$586,890 95

From which deduct
Reserve and death losses (\$3,000)
due Dec. 31. (since paid)....\$241,890 00

Surplus on Policyholders' Account\$345,000 95
or \$2.42 of assets for each \$1 of liability.

"THE doctor said he'd put me on my feet again in two weeks." "Well, didn't he do it?" "He did, indeed. I had to sell my horse and buggy to foot the bill."

"RULE of the office, sir—patients will please pay before taking gas." "Why not after?" "It's awkward collecting in case of—failure to restore respiration."

W. B. LYNCH, M.D., of Auburn, N. Y., says that he has used WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY in his family for coughs and pulmonary complaints, has recommended it to others with invariably happy results, and esteems it a valuable remedy.

A BRIGHT little boy in Brooklyn, at the beginning of Lent, when asked by his Sabbath school teacher, "Who had fasted forty days and forty nights," replied, "Dr. Tanner."

CAUTION.—Beware of any man who offers you an imitation article, no matter what it is, and says it is "just as good as the genuine"; they sell all kinds of "sham remedies" in this way upon the reputation of the Pain Killer—be sure and get the genuine made by PERRY DAVIS

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.—Antiquarian gent: "Got any old—ah—Roman weapons or pottery lately?" Dealer: "Expect them in nex' week, sir. Ain't quite finished rustin' yet, sir. About Toosday, sir."

A COMPLICATED CASE.—Harry Ricardo, of Meaford, Ont., testifies that he suffered from rheumatic gout and chronic trouble of the stomach and liver, which Burdock Blood Bitters effectually cured, after all other tried remedies had failed.

PLANTATION philosophy, left over from 1884: It is wrong to allus honour an' trust de smart man. De fox is er heap keener den de steer, but he don't do half so much good.

THE BEGINNING OF CONSUMPTION.

Blotches, pimples, eruptions, "feversores," ulcers and enlarged glands, are but so many outward manifestations of poisonous and scrofulous humors in the blood, which sooner or later are apt to attack the delicate tissues of the lungs, causing ulceration and consumption of these organs. Be wise in time and use Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest blood-purifier, pectoral and strength-giver yet known to medical science. It cures all these dangerous maladies having their origin in the blood, if taken in time.

"Is there a boat due?" James demanded at the steamboat office. "Yes, there is the *Roderick Dhu*." The response nearly gave James Fitz. James said afterward it was only by flying precipitately that the agent got off Scott free.

WHAT SCIENCE SAYS.

THE "FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL" MECHANISM OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM GRAPHICALLY PORTRAYED.

[In the editorial columns of the New York *Analyst*, H. Lassing, M.D., editor, writes the following beautiful description of the laboratories of the human system. We think we have never read a finer or more trustworthy one.]

"Man is the greatest of all chemical laboratories. Magnify the smallest cell of the body and what a factory is spread before the eyes, countless chambers in which are globes of air, masses of solid matter, globules of dying liquid; a flash comes and the whole is consumed, and needful heat is carried into every part of the system. Electrical forces also generate and are conveyed to the brain, the muscles and the various nerve centres.

"In another set of a million chambers we see various gases and vapours. By chemical action these are changed and purified in the lungs and the skin. The blood we often say is a great living river. In its current are masses which the air in the lungs did not affect: blocks of chalk; slabs of tartar; pieces of bone-ash, strings of albumen; drops of molasses, and lines of alcohol. How are these waste masses disposed of? Begin where you will in this great stream you must come to the purifying places of the system. Here is all activity and an invisible force reaches out into the stream, seizes and carries this mass of waste into vast trenches, thence into a smaller reservoir, and finally into a larger reservoir, which regularly discharges its contents.

"This separation of lime, uric acid and other waste material from the blood without robbing it of a particle of the life fluid, passes human comprehension. In health this blood purifying process is carried on without our knowledge. The organs in which it is done are faithful servants whose work is silent as long as health remains.

"People strangely wait until pain strikes a nerve before they will realize that they have any trouble. They do not know that pain concerns chiefly the exterior not the interior of the body. A certain set of nerves connect these blood-purifying organs with the brain. They may not gnaw and bite as does the tooth-ache or a scratch, but they regularly, silently report. When these organs are failing these nerves indicate it by drawing the blood from the face and cheek, leaving the lip and eye blanched, by sending uric acid poison into the smallest veins, the skin then becoming gray, yellow or brown. They also prevent the purification of the blood in the lungs and cause pulmonary difficulties, weariness and pain. Who enjoys perfect health, especially in this land where we burn the candle in one mass? The athlete breaks down in the race; the editor falls at his desk; the merchant succumbs in his counting-room. These events should not have been unexpected for nature long ago hung out her 'lanterns of alarm.' When the 'accident' finally comes, its fatal effect is seen in a hundred forms; either as congestion, chronic weakness, as wrong action, as variable appetite, as head troubles, as palpitation and irregularities of the heart, as premature decay, as dryness and harshness of the skin causing the hair to drop out or turn gray, as apoplexy, as paralysis, as general debility, blood poisoning, etc.

"Put no faith, then, in the wisecrack who says there is no danger as long as there is no pain. Put no faith in the physician, whoever he may be, who says it is a mere cold or a slight indisposition. He knows little, if any, more than you do about it. He can neither see nor examine these organs, and depends entirely upon experimental tests, that you can make as well as he.

"If the output is discoloured or muddy, if it contains albumen, lymph, crystals, sweet or morbid matter, is red with escaped blood, or roily with gravel, mucus and froth, something is wrong, and disease and death are not far away.

"These organs which we have described thus at length, because they are really the most important ones in the human system, the ones in which a large majority of human ailments originate and are sustained, are the kidneys. They have not been much discussed in public because it is conceded that the profession has little known power over them. What is wanted for such organs is a simple medicine, which can do no harm to the most delicate but must be of the greatest benefit to the afflicted. Such a remedy, tried and proved by many thousands all over the world is Warner's safe cure. With those in whom disease is deep seated it is the only specific. For those in whom the seeds are sown and the beginning of illness started it is an unfailing reliance. It may be recommended to the well to prevent sickness and the sick to prevent death. With its aid the great filtering engines of the system keep on

in their silent work without interruption; without it they get out of gear and then disease and death open the door and cross the threshold."

Such writing ought not only to please but to carry conviction that what Editor Lassing, M.D.,—so high an authority—says is true, and that his counsel is worthy the attention and heed, of all prudent, right-minded people.

SUITOR: "Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit." Father: "I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?" Suitor: "Unquestionably." Father: "Well, don't marry her, then."

ADVICE TO MEN.

During the next few weeks if you can find some business to transact at a distance from home it will save you the unpleasantness of seeing your houses in confusion and your meals spread on the mantle-shelf, and will also give your wives an opportunity of surprising you with one of Jolliffe's New Parlour or Bedroom Suites, in point of cost.

"ECONOMY is wealth." If the person who invented the proverb will call at this office any afternoon, we will present him a goodly supply of economy for half its face value in wealth. We have more economy than we really need.

WHY THE "ROYAL" IS THE BEST.

The improved method by which it has been made possible to produce pure cream of tartar, has had an important bearing upon the manufacture of baking powder. By the process heretofore generally employed, it has been found impossible to remove all impurities, more particularly the tartrate of lime, which remained to such an extent as to greatly impair the quality of the cream of tartar, and to interfere seriously with the strength and wholesomeness of the baking power into which it entered.

By the new process, which is owned by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York, and exclusively employed in its extensive tartar works, the imported crude grape acid is so treated as to remove all vestige of tartrate of lime or other impurities, giving a product before unknown—a chemically pure cream of tartar.

By the employment of these superior facilities, the Royal Baking Powder Company has made the Royal Baking Powder, as the chemists all certify, of the highest possible degree of strength, "absolutely pure," and wholesome, and with an always uniform leavening power. It is for these reasons that the "Royal" never fails to produce bread, biscuit, cakes, etc., that are light, sweet, digestible and wholesome; the eating of which is never followed by indigestion, or any of those physical discomforts attendant upon the partaking of improperly prepared food. In rendering possible the production of a baking powder possessed of these qualifications, the improved method of refining cream of tartar becomes at once a matter of material importance to the culinary world.

JONES: "Are you going to Europe, Brown?" Brown: "Yes." Jones: "Take your wife with you?" Brown: "No. She is not very well, so I shall leave her at home." Jones: "What are you going over for?" Brown: "For my health."

A GROWING EVIL.—Scrofula, or king's evil, as an enlargement of the glands of the neck is termed, may be called a growing evil in more than one sense. Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, was cured of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

A COUNTRY rector complained to Dr. Routh that he had received only five pounds for preaching a sermon at Oxford. "Five pounds?" ejaculated the doctor. "Why, I would not have preached that sermon for fifty!"

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"WHERE are ye livin' now, Moike?" "In Donegal Street, number eleven. Come and see me." "Faith, I will. Ought I to come in be the airy or be the front dure?" "I don't care; but, as I'm occupyin' the garret, it would be more convenient for ye to come in be the skylight."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
As A Brain Food.

Dr. S. F. NEWCOMER, Greenfield, O., says: "In cases of general debility, and torpor of mind and body, it does exceedingly well."

Too eternally solemn.—"How do you like the new preacher, Deacon?" "Oh, he is a good man, I reckon, seems earnest and devoted and pious, but he won't suit our people." "Isn't he orthodox?" "Oh, yes, straight as the Epistle to the Romans, but he ain't a bit funny. Has no sense of humour at all. Been preaching for us three weeks, and ain't raised a good laugh yet."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A WELL-KNOWN minister was sent south from New Jersey a few years ago to labour among the coloured people. They received him with many demonstrations of joy, and at the first meeting which he held one coloured preacher prayed for him with great earnestness, thus: "O Lord! bless dis yer dear brudder what's come down from the norf to preach de Gospel to us. 'Noint him wid the kerosene ile ob salvashun, and set him on fire."

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BILIOUSNESS.

Bilious symptoms invariably arise from indigestion, such as furred tongue, vomiting of bile, giddiness, sick headache, irregular bowels. The liver secretes the bile and acts like a filter or sieve, to cleanse impurities of the blood. By irregularity in its action or suspensions of its functions, the bile is liable to overflow into the blood, causing jaundice, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, bilious diarrhoea, a languid, weary feeling, and many other distressing symptoms. Biliousness may be properly termed an affection of the liver, and can be thoroughly cured by the grand regulator of the liver and biliary organs, Burdock Blood Bitters. Act upon the stomach, bowels and liver, making healthy bile and pure blood, and opens the culverts and sluiceways for the outlet of disease. Sold everywhere and guaranteed to cure.

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